Preliminary Amendment

Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/003070

REMARKS

The specification is amended to improve the grammatical form and accuracy of the

English translation. Furthermore claims 4, 5, 6, and 7 have been amended and claims 8 thru 20

have been added, to place the claims in desired appropriate form for examination. Thus, the

specification and the claims are now in appropriate form, and the Examiner is respectfully

requested to proceed with the examination of the pending claims.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may facilitate the further prosecution of

this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local

Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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